

Substance Use Disorders Specialty Associate of Applied Science

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Learn principles and skills in social work with an emphasis on drug and alcohol treatment and prevention. Students intending to transfer to a university should pursue the Social Services AA degree.

Title IV Financial Aid eligible: Yes

What can I do with this degree?

Career options: Seek entry-level employment in positions providing substance use disorder services and related community outreach.

Academic options: Students intending to transfer should pursue the Social Services concentration in the AA degree. This program may apply toward a Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS). See an advisor.

CHOOSE YOUR COURSES WITH YOUR COLLEGE ADVISOR

Placement

Students must meet prerequisite standards before taking WRT 101, required in the pathway below. If you are not prepared for these courses based on placement results you will need to take courses to build your skills prior to taking them. The sequence of courses follows.

Reading: ICS 079 > REA 081 > REA 091

Writing: ICS 079 > WRT 090 > WRT 101 (or WRT 101S can replace both WRT 090 and WRT 101)

If BUS 151 is chosen additional coursework may be needed.

Semester Pathway

This pathway is a suggested sequence of courses for full-time students. Part-time students or those with specific interests or transfer needs are encouraged to work with an advisor to develop a unique academic map.

General Education Note: When General Education (Gen. Ed.) credits are listed below, select from the appropriate General Education course list linked from the program website. Some programs recommend specific courses.

For this pathway, select one Gen. Ed. course that fulfills the C or G requirement.

Semester 1 (Semester Total: 15-16 credits)

SSE 110: Introduction to Social Welfare (3 credits)

SSE 111: Group Work (3 credits)

SSE 121: Study of Substance Use Disorders (3 credits)

WRT 101: English Composition I (3 credits)

Gen. Ed.: CTE Mathematics & Science List. Recommend BUS 151: Mathematics of Business (3 credits),
BIO 156IN: Intro Biology Allied Health (4 credits) or BIO 160IN: Introduction to Human Anatomy and Physiology (4 credits)

Semester 2 (Semester Total: 15 credits)

SSE 123: Prevention of Substance Use Disorders (3 credits)

SSE 281: Social Service Delivery Systems (3 credits)

WRT 102: English Composition II (3 credits)

Gen. Ed.: CTE Other Requirement List. Recommend ANT 112: Exploring Non-Western Cultures (3 credits) or
HIS/MAS/ANT 127: History and Culture of the Mexican-American in the Southwest (3 credits)

Gen. Ed.: CTE Social & Behavioral Sciences List. Recommend ECN 150: An Economic Perspective (3 credits), PSY
101: Introduction to Psychology (3 credits) or SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology (3 credits)

Semester 3 (Semester Total: 16-18 credits)

SSE 205: Case Report Writing (3 credits)

SSE 210: Community Organization and Development (3 credits)

SSE 222: Political, Legal and Ethical Aspects of Substance Use (3 credits)

SSE 224: Substance Use Disorders Among Diverse (3 credits)

Gen. Ed.: CTE Arts & Humanities List. Recommend PHI 101: Introduction to Philosophy (3 credits) or PHI 130: Introductory Studies in Ethics and Social Philosophy (3 credits)

Electives: Select from the Electives list found on the program website (1-3 credits)

Semester 4 (Semester Total: 14-15 credits)

SSE 121: Study of Substance Use Disorders (3 credits)

or **SSE 160:** Youth Services and Child Abuse (3 credits)

or **SSE 211:** Group Facilitation Techniques (3 credits)

or **SSE 242:** Crisis Intervention: Relationship & Family Violence (3 credits)

SSE 220: Treatment of Substance Use Disorders (3 credits)

SSE 285: Foundations of Social Work Practice (3 credits)

SSE 292: Social Services Field Experience (4 credits)

Electives: Select from the Electives list found on the program website (1-2 credits)

PROGRAM TOTAL: 60-64 credits

Program/Major/Concentration Codes: **AASSUBSTABUS/SSS**

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